

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of: Helland et al.

Application No. 09/425,102

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For: SOFTWARE COMPONENT EXECUTION

MANAGEMENT USING CONTEXT

OBJECTS FOR TRACKING

EXTERNALLY-DEFINED INTRINSIC

PROPERTIES OF EXECUTING

SOFTWARE COMPONENTS WITHIN AN

EXECUTION ENVIRONMENT

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated August 26, 2004. Please reconsider the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 29.

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